Remarks

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 1, 2007. The Examiner has objected to the listing of claims because the amendment dated March 2, 2007 did not include markings to show changes made to the last entered amendment, dated July 19, 2006, and the claims do not have a proper status identifier. Applicants have included the markings and the proper status identifiers in the above listing of the claims in accordance with the Examiner's Notice. No new matter has been added. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

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This Amendment is believed to be timely filed. If a petition for extension of time and/or any other fees are required, the Patent and Trademark Office is specifically authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-0420 in the name of Ward & Olivo.

Applicant submits that the pending claims represent a patentable contribution to the art and are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is accordingly solicited. Should any changes to the claims and/or specification be deemed necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

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